

Residents continue to voice input on zoning

Opposition continues to fight riverfront apartments

BY BOB DEMAREE

Two meetings to hear from community residents about proposed riverfront zoning changes were held over the last few days — one hosted Wednesday by Councilman Patrick Thevenow and the other hosted by Councilman Joel Storm on Saturday.

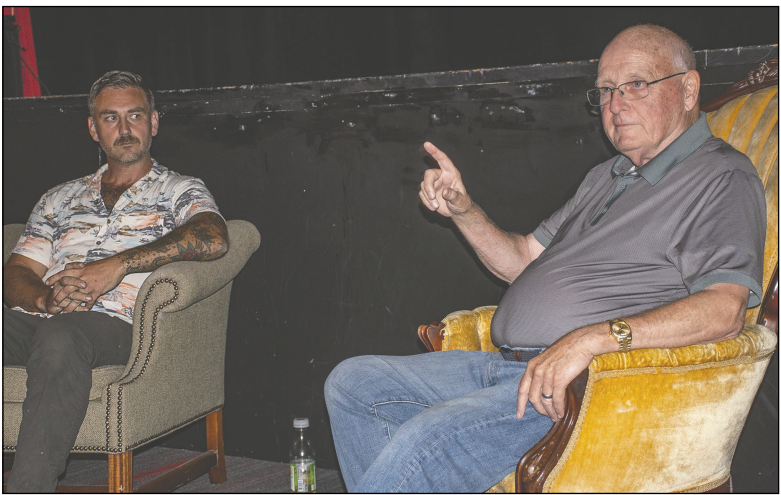
Thevenow's meeting was held at Frank Baldwin Hunter Hall at Crystal Beach Aquatic Park and attended by about 130 people lasting nearly two hours. Storm's meeting was held at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal E. Sherman Auditorium and attended by 53 people lasting three hours.

Both Thevenow and Storm also

serve on the Plan Commission with Thevenow voting no and Storm voting yes at the Commission's Aug. 6 meeting to send the application on to city council with a 6-3 favorable recommendation. The amendment is now scheduled for a first reading at the Tuesday, Sept. 16, Council meeting.

The zoning change would allow residential and business infill on the north side of Vaughn Drive over a three block area from Jefferson Street on the west to St. Michaels Avenue on the east and specifically a proposed apartment complex on the former Madison Coal Company property now owned by the city at the northeast corner of Jefferson Street and Vaughn Drive.

The dynamics were different at the two meetings with all of those speaking at Thevenow's meeting voicing opposition to the zoning change. In addition to Thevenow, City Council member Lucy Dattilo



Bob Demaree
Madison Councilman Joel Storm (left) listens to former councilman Darrell Henderson on Saturday at Madison's Opal Sherman Auditorium. Storm scheduled the gathering to hear input about the riverfront zoning issue.

attended the meeting to her the comments. Because Storm's plan commission vote was in support of the zoning change, his meeting was more of a discussion between him and those

who attended. At the outset, Storm noted, "Tonight we are holding a meeting in order to continue to try to gather opinions, thoughts, feelings on not only just the apartments but how the political process is working, or not working. My intent here is to be an observer" while having a willingness to answer questions. "This is introspective for me as well. There is some listening that I would like to do. I would like to see how some of these decision making processes are coming about so I can take that and use that for myself as well."

Opponents have shown up in force at meetings despite many feeling that the zoning change will be approved regardless of what they think. "Right now, everybody thinks it's a done deal and we are wasting our time," said downtown Madison resident Jan Vetthus.

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Play Music on the Porch



People gather in front of the Kevin and Lisa Watkins house, 222 West Second Street, to watch Tim Brickley perform during Saturday's Play Music on the Porch Day.

Photos by Bob Demaree



The Malcom family, led by parents Kaleb and Kacie Malcom of Dupont, performs together for the first time during Play Music on the Porch Day at the Broadway Fountain Park. The children include: Oliver, 10, Owen, 7, Zoey, 6, Mavis, 4, and Lizzie, 3. The were signing a song based on Psalm 67.



The band, Kindred Valley, performs at 703 West Main Street during Saturday's Play Music on the Porch Day in downtown Madison.

County Council OKs minimum wheel tax to ensure road funding

BY BOB DEMAREE

to be able to travel the roads safely, and our children and school buses."

Indiana General Assembly established a maximum of \$25 and a minimum of \$7.50 for passenger motor vehicles, motorcycles, motor driven cycles, collector vehicles, trailer vehicles with a gross weight less than 9,000 pounds, trucks with a gross weight less than 11,000 pounds, mini trucks or military vehicles.

The legislation also set a maximum of \$40 and minimum of \$5 for buses, recreational vehicles, semitrailers, trailers with a gross weight above 9,000 pounds or trucks and tractors with a gross weight above 11,000 pounds.

The council went with the minimum rates of \$7.50 and \$5, not wanting to burden Madison residents too much since Madison City Council, similarly impacted by the legislations, had already set its wheel tax at the maximum rates of \$25 and \$40.

Foy said the stacking of tax that will make Madison residents pay both city and county wheel taxes is

the roads safe. I thought, if we do not keep our roads safe and have road repairs, that's an infrastructure we can't do without ... If those roads aren't safe, and someone has an accident, and then we haven't done our proper due diligence to maintain a budget on that road, and we're not maintaining those roads, and we could have done something, that falls on my shoulders to make that decision, and they are hard decisions sometimes."

Shelton said the Council's decision on the wheel tax was "was made necessary unfortunately by the state and their actions. We would have, to have had, another option but no one was walking around offering us a million plus dollars a year, and that's the cold hard facts. Without the money, the roads will deteriorate, and we'll also lose our infrastructure which makes Jefferson County a non-desirable place for people to locate to. We love our community. We love our county and we want to have the ability for our citizens

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Federal Reserve executive visits Jefferson County

BY BOB DEMAREE

The regional executive of the Louisville branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis visited Madison last Thursday to get a sense of the local economy in Jefferson County.

Seema Sheth, who has served in the role since December of 2021, said her role helps to provide information for Federal Reserve Board in making its decisions on interest rates.

"We look at a ton of data to figure out what's happening in the economy. We also try to figure out anecdotally what's happening," said Sheth, on the reason for her visit to Jefferson County where she visited Arvin Sango and Grote

Industries, took a tour of Madison on the trolley and participated in a roundtable with business leaders at the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce.

"To know what is going on in all the micro economies, the best way for me to do it is to come and see what's going on. I haven't been here yet, and I see a lot of growth in the area, and wanted to come down to visit," said Sheth.

"The data is useful but you need more than just data," said Sheth. "Data is backward looking, I want to know what's forward. Anecdotes are data before it becomes data."

"The federal funds rate for the entire country but the economy in San Francisco

will be different than the economy in Madison, Indiana ... To get the pulse of what's happening, oftentimes that is best done by listening to people who are living the story. You are living your economy, tell me what's great about it, what are the pain points, what are you excited about for the future, and what's holding you back."

Sheth said she was impressed with Jefferson County. "It's phenomenal. It's just gorgeous. I decided to come back when the leaves change because it's going to be great to see," she said. "Certainly, it's a little jewel in my region. I think it has a very interesting economy. It has a manufacturing base growing in tourism."



Seema Sheth, regional executive of the Louisville branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, visited Madison last Thursday and participated in a roundtable to get a sense of the local economy in Jefferson County.

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER LODGINGS
Aug. 27, 2025
Dustin Claude McFadden, 34, Madison, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond \$2,500 cash.
Aug. 28, 2025
Emma Cheylene Grubbs, 27, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, Unlawful Possession or Use of a Legend Drug, and Possession of a Syringe, all Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond \$1,500 cash.
Mode William Martin IV, 57, New Albany, Indiana, on a court-ordered sentencing for probation violation. No bond.
Aug. 29, 2025
Donnie Ray Bowen, 72, Madison, to serve 3 days jail on a court-ordered sentencing (OWI). No bond.
Christopher Stephen Brierly, 51, Madison, on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear (criminal trespass). No bond.
Kayla Abigail Gray, 31, Madison, on a Jefferson County Community Corrections warrant. Bond \$5,000 cash.
Anthony Innamorato III, 48, Hanover, For Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor; and on a Jefferson County body attachment warrant. Bond a combined \$1,800 cash.
Ashton Tyler Marts, 33, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, Unlawful Possession of a Legend Drug or Precursor and Possession of a Syringe, all Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond \$1,500 cash.
Aug. 30, 2025
Chloe Elizabeth Jaynes, 20, Dupont, Indiana, for Strangulation and Criminal Confinement, both Level 6 felonies; and Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.
Aug. 31, 2025
Destiny Elizabeth Lee Baker, 32, Sellersburg, Indiana, for Theft, a Level 6 felony. Bond \$1,000 cash.
Joanne Michelle Gotts, 48, Madison, on Jefferson County warrants for probation violation and failure to appear (operating while intoxicated and criminal trespass). Bond \$2,000 cash.
Wesley Ryan Johnson, 38, Madison, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant (battery, criminal confinement, criminal trespass, residential breaking and entering, public intoxication, disorderly conduct, criminal mischief). Bond \$5,000 cash.
Monty L. Koerber, 67, Warsaw, KY, for Communication Intimidation, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.
Mendoza Maximiliano Nopal, 51, Hanover, on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear. Bond \$500 cash.
Stormy Jean Reyneke, 32, Madison, for Neglect of a

Dependent, a Level 6 felony; Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor; and Leaving the Scene of a Crash-Property Damage, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT SENTENCINGS
Aug. 26, 2025
Teresa E. Nicholson, 61, Scottsburg, Indiana, for Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 6 days jail served and 359 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$389 in fees and court costs and No Contact Order to continues with modifications.
Michelle Lynn Kerman, 45, Batesville, Indiana, for Driving While Suspended, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 74 days n jail, served, plus \$289.50 in fees and court costs.
Devon L. Paris, 22, Louisville, to an amended charge of Criminal Recklessness, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 300 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 162 days jail served plus \$389 in fees and court costs.
Ashley D. Scudder, 41, Madison, to amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine and Neglect of Dependent, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 545 days on each count, concurrent, with credit for 164 days jail served and 381 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$1,089 in fees and court costs.
Christopher Michael Kurdys, 42, Madison, for Failure to Return to Lawful Detention, a Level 6 felony, enhanced by Habitual Felony Offender admission. Sentenced to 910 days at Indiana Department of Correction enhanced by 6 years as Habitual Offender, fully executed, plus \$389 in fees and court costs.
Johnny Joe Walters, 70, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, with credit for 14 days jail served and 341 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$389.50 in fees and court costs and 365 day loss of driver's license.
Mitchell P. Dawson Jr., 18, Louisville, to amended charge of Minor in Possession of Alcohol, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus 289 in fees and court costs.
Zachary R. Simmons, 38, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony, consecutive to 2 days jail on the misdemeanor. Placed on supervised probation for 730

days plus \$789 in fees and court costs.
Elisha Warren Seebauer, 44, Madison, to an amended charge of Unlawful Entry in a Vehicle, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation, consecutive to balance of 180 days revoked suspension in prior criminal mischief conviction plus \$389 in fees and court costs.
William Dwight Dunn, 63, Versailles, Indiana, to an amended charge of Battery on a Public Safety Official, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction, with credit for 6 days jail served and 539 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$389 in fees and court costs.
Cynthia Rose Cox, 31, Versailles, Indiana, for Unlawful Possession of Syringe, a Level 6 felony; and Assisting a Criminal, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony, fully executed with no credit for time served, consecutive to 128 days jail on the misdemeanor, served, plus \$389 in fees and court costs.
Mitchell P. Dawson Jr., 18, Louisville, to amended charges of Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to a combined 240 days in jail, all suspended to 180 days of probation and placed on supervised probation for 360 days plus \$489 in fees and court costs.
Jacob Oren Bruner, 41, Salem, Indiana, to an amended charge of Intimidation, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 74 days jail served and 471 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$589 in fees and court costs and No Contact Order to continue.
Martha Michelle Boldery, 46, Madison, for Intimidation, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction, with credit for 2 days jail served and 363 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$989 in fees and court costs and No Contact Order to continue.
Aug. 27, 2025
Amanda Nethercutt, 36, Indianapolis, to amended charge of Battery Resulting in Bodily Injury to a public Safety Official, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 910 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, plus \$389 in fees and court costs.
Aug. 28, 2025
Andrew Chase Bowman, 34, no address, for Neglect of a Dependent Resulting in Serious Injury, a Level 3 felony. Sentenced to 5 years at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 444 days jail served.
Donnie Ray Bowen, 72, Madison, for Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misde-

meanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 2 days jail served, three days to be executed and 360 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$489.50 in fees and court costs and driver's license suspended for 180 days.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
JEFFERSON COUNTY
Aug. 22, 2025
Jarrod M. Kuntz and Jessica Flint to Regan Hunter Henderhot, 2110 Allen Street, Madison.
Justin Pierce Barker to Gregory J. Brawner, Teresa K. Brawner and Gregory T. Brawner, part of 5300+ West Foster Road, Hanover.
Aug. 25, 2025
J. Richard Jones and Nancy Helen Jones to Kevin Watkins DVM, corrective deed for 3048 Clifty Drive, Madison.
J. Richard Jones and Nancy Helen Jones to J. Richard Jones Trust, corrective deed for 3048 and 3050 Clifty Drive, Madison.
Summit Wealth Strategies LLC to Blake Michael Rutherford, 221 Glad Street, Hanover.
Shannon Ard and Larry Ard (deceased) to Pamela Gulley and Charles E. Gulley Jr., 9517 East State Road 250, Canaan.
Nancy D. Huff to 2nd Wind LLC, 2837 Springwood Drive, Madison.
Aug. 26, 2025
Karen D. Buchanan to Sandra S. Padgett and David L. Padgett Sr., 7148 and 7148+ North Bacon Ridge Road, Madison.
Kren D. Buchanan to Sandra S. Padgett and David L. Padgett Sr., 7100+ North Bacon Ridge Road, Madison.
Jessica Tafinger and Jodi Taflinger to Ameliorate LLC, 2333 Michigan Road, Madison.
Ameliorate LLC to Amber Hatton, 6666 West Deputy Pike Road, Madison.
Harvey Hensley and Sharon Hensley (both deceased) and James Hensley to James Hensley and Barbara Hensley, 19.53 acres at 15732 West State road 256, Scottsburg.
Aug. 27, 2025
Richard K. Olson to Grant Holloway and Elizabeth Holloway, 6692 North State Road 7, Madison.
Aug. 29, 2025
Grant Holloway and Elizabeth Holloway to Jennifer Gourley and Joshua K. Gourley, 1700 and 1800 Key Avenue, Madison.
Andrew E. Rafla and Ashley N. Rafla to Chancellor Cole and Kara Cole, 2479 Woods Edge Drive, Madison.
1811 Ventures LLC to Gary W. Taylor (trustee), Gary W. Taylor and Mary Ann Taylor Revocable Living Trust and Mary Ann Taylor, (living trust), 205 St. Michaels Avenue, Madison.
Jerry L. Sullivan and Sharon L. Sullivan to Martin H. Wells and Denise K. Wells, 2210 Bedford Falls, Madison.
Larry N. Ricci to Beverly Effinger, 409 Highland Drive, Madison.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madison-courier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

BIRTHDAYS
Sept. 2
David Bramer
Phil Kahn
Barbara Moore
Sept. 3
Heather Foy

Sept. 4
Judy Schafer
Sept. 5
Mark Cheatham
Sept. 6
Greg Sanders
Sept. 7
Renee Bruck
Donnie Cornett
Mike Humes
Sept. 13
Tom Spurgeon
Anniversaries
Sept. 2
Greg and Paula Falconberry - 3

LOTTERIES

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto 8-15-16-18-27-32 (8/30). Estimated Jackpot: \$1.6 million. Next Drawing (9/3).
Cash Five 28-29-30-33-36 (8/31)
Cash 4 Life: 16-19-27-46-58 CB: 2 (8/31)

KENTUCKY
Cash Ball: 1-21-25-26 CB: 23 (8/31)
Lucky For Life: 13-14-19-25-28 LB: 6 (8/31)
MEGAMILLIONS: 13-31-32-44-45 MB: 21 (8/29). Next Jackpot: \$302 million. Next Drawing (9/2).
POWERBALL: 3-18-22-27-33 PB: 17, PP 3 (8/30). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$1.1 Billion. Next Drawing (9/1)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 7-15-36-42-65 PB: 14 (8/30). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (9/11)

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:10 a.m.
Sunset: 8:11 p.m.
Temperature: High 84, Low 54, Mean 69.0, Deficit 5.4
Precipitation since last published: 0.13
Precipitation, August 2025: 1.10
Precipitation, 2025: 41.37
Barometer 30.33, Steady
River Level at Clifty Creek: 421.72 feet, Steady
Forecast: Wednesday: Mostly sunny High 80/Low 62; Thursday: Morning rain High 70/Low 50; Friday: Mostly sunny High 81/Low 52; Saturday: Partly cloudy High 73/Low 47.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EVENTS
Chelsea Jubilee
Saluda Township Park, 5860 South State Road 62, Lexington
Friday, Sept. 5, and Saturday, Sept. 6
On Friday Country Kickers Line Dancing at 5 p.m. and No Name Band at 7 p.m. On Saturday, tractor parade at noon, kids games at 12:30 p.m., gospel music by Sounds of Saxophones at 5 p.m. and Smokin Cinders Band at 7 p.m.
Hoosier Theater Play
209 Ferry St., Vevay
Sept. 5-7, Sept. 12-13
Historic Hoosier Theater's fall production "The Legend of Robin Hood...Sort of," a comedy by Pat Cook, Friday, Sept. 5, and Saturday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 7, 2 p.m., Friday, Sept. 12, and Saturday, Sept. 13, 7 p.m. Admission \$12.
Old Timbers Open House
Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge
Saturday, Sept. 6, 1-6 p.m.
The Big Oaks Conservation Society is hosting an open house at the historic Old Timbers Lodge. Access to the Lodge will be from Gate 8 at Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge, which is about 1 mile south of New Marion on Old Michigan Road. The Society will offer tours of the Lodge as well as short tours of portions of Big Oaks NWR. Light refreshments will be served.
MCHS Bowling Team Car Show
Madison Consolidated High School parking lot
Saturday, Sept. 6
Gates open at 10:30 a.m. with trophies awarded at 3 p.m. for the third annual Bowling team car show.
Madison Regatta Balloon Glow
Riverboat Inn, 906 East First Street.
Sunday, Sept. 7
The balloon glow starts at 6 p.m., with tethered rides, food trucks, and balloons going up and ends around 9 p.m. Parking is available on the south side of Vaughn Drive. Weather permitting.
Evening Farmers Market Jefferson County Courthouse
Tuesday, Sept. 9, 6-8 p.m.
Madison Main Street presents a special evening Farmers Market.
Shawe and Pope John Festival
201 West State St., Madison
Friday & Saturday, Sept. 12-13, 5-11:30 p.m.

Listening to the Land

BY LINDA VOSS
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Those who followed the sign to Neavill's Grove on Saturday, Aug. 30, were in for an old fashioned good time at the 140th Old Settlers meeting. The idea of Neavill's Grove was to hark back to Madison's settlement history. In 1916, Edward Neavill, the grandson of George Neavill set aside acreage and Neavill's Grove Incorporated fund to preserve part of the estate he inherited as a community recreational area preserving the history of the early settlers. It doesn't quite reach back that far anymore, but it does reach back.

People were clapping and singing along to country western favorites by the Gary Brown Acoustic Country band in the small pavilion with a kitchen serving up burgers and coney dogs. Children played among the swings, wooden teeter totters, and merry-go-round when they weren't playing games with water balloons or mini-tractor races. I missed the parade of antique tractors but was pleased to find a couple of old Allis-Chalmers tractors on display amongst many old company names I didn't recognize — Minneapolis-



Bob Demaree

The GMC's (Gospel Music Collective) performed Saturday at Neaville's Grove 140th annual Old Settlers Meeting. Pictured (from left) Rebecca Girod, 11, on mandolin, Jethro, 7, on banjo, and Malachi, 10, on guitar, all of East Enterprise.

Moline, Farmall, Massey-Ferguson.
I walked up to a table with a fancy gun propped up for show, window box displays showing traps, and pelts hanging on a line behind a young man and an old man with a long, white beard. "What do you think about ground hogs?" I said in greeting.
"They're good to eat, but you have to get 'em young," the older man replied.

We talked hunting. He mentioned enjoying just watching the animals if you sat quietly and observed them, mumbled about people accusing him of being a murderer. I offered that I thought there were two different kinds of hunters — those who respected the animals they took and those who were all about the game. That got him started on some stories about bad hunters. "I had a buddy once made

a pet out of a ground hog. They like turnips," he said.
"Yes," I agreed, having looked up what to bait traps with for the ground hogs tunneling under the foundation of our big hay barn.
"He would sit out in a lawn chair and that ground hog would come up on him. He'd sit there and slice turnips and feed him."

Beekeeper Tom Hatton

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OBITUARIES

Michele Ann Fondiller Barlow



Michele Ann Fondiller Barlow, age 76, of Madison, IN, entered eternal rest on Sunday, Aug. 24, 2025, at 3:35 p.m., at Norton Women's and Children's - Suburban Hospital in Louisville, KY.

Michele was born on Aug. 2, 1949, in Guam in the Mariana Islands, the cherished daughter of the late Julian and Ethel Reddy Fondiller. She grew up in Madison, and graduated with the Class of 1967 from Shawe Memorial High School. She went on to further her education, earning a Bachelor's degree from Ball State University and a Master's degree from Indiana University, both in the field of education.

On July 18, 1970, Michele was united in marriage to the love of her life, Robert Lewis Barlow II, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Madison. Their loving union of 55 years was richly blessed with two children, Colene Rene and Robert "Trey" Barlow III, and later with the joy of grandchildren who became the light of her life.

A devoted educator, Michele dedicated more than 40 years to teaching. Her career began in the Bahamas and included time teaching at E.O. Muncie in

16 years. She was also an active member of the Women's Giving Circle. In recognition of her lifetime of commitment, volunteerism, and community spirit, she was honored in 2025 with the Golden Shamrock Award, the highest honor bestowed by Prince of Peace Catholic Schools.

She loved boating on the Ohio River, tending her gardens, reading a good book, and, most of all, sharing precious time with her family, and grandchildren. Her presence was a gift to all who knew her, and her legacy will continue in the many lives she touched through her family, her students, and her community.

Michele will be remembered as a devoted wife, loving mother, and grandmother, cherished friend, and faithful servant of her church, and community.

Michele will be missed by her husband of 55 years, Robert "Rob" Lewis Barlow, II of Madison, IN; her daughter, Colene Rene Barlow Durocher and her husband, Jeffery of Hanover, IN; her son, Robert "Trey" Barlow, III and his wife, Kat of Springfield, VA; her grandchildren, Quincy Barlow, Graham Barlow, and Leo Durocher; her brother, Robert "Bob" Fondiller of

Maui, Hawaii; her sister, Laini Fondiller of Westfield, VT; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents, Julian Fondiller and Ethel Reddy Fondiller

Memorial Mass will be conducted Friday, Sept. 5, 2025, at 11 a.m., by Father Rick Nagel and Father Chris Craig at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery, 305 West State Street in Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Thursday, Sept. 4, 2025 from 3 - 7 p.m., and Friday, Sept. 5, 2025, from 9 until 10:30 a.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison.

The Rosary will be prayed on Thursday, Sept. 4, 2025, at 7 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of Shawe and Pope John. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Randall W. "Randy" Leap Jr., 45, of Batesville, IN, and formerly of Switzerland County, IN, died Monday, Aug. 25, 2025, at his home in Batesville. Funeral service was private for the family. Arrangements by Morgan and Nay Funeral Centre of Madison, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Connie Jean Adams MacRander, 74, of Lexington, IN, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2025, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Abner McCollum 59, of Madison, IN, died Friday, Aug. 29, 2025, at his home in Madison. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Nancy McMahan 67, of Carrollton, KY, died Friday, Aug. 29, 2025. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, with graveside service at Evergreen Cemetery on Preston Highway in Louisville, KY, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Lulu Belle Powers Thomas, 88, of Patriot, IN, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2025, at Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay, IN. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, with interment to follow in the Vevay Cemetery there, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Nancy Jean Singer Underwood, 78, of Madison, IN, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2025, at River Terrace Health Campus. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Shirley Jean Reynolds Whalen, 87, of Miramar Beach, FL and formerly of Worthville, KY, died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2025. Arrangements will be announced by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, KY, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

SFC Dennis Ray Wood (Ret.), 82, of New Castle, KY, and formerly of Coal City, IN, died Monday, Aug. 25, 2025, at his home after a lengthy illness. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and Indiana National Guard. Service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel in Madison, IN, with full military honors at 1:30 p.m. Arrangements by Prewitt Funeral Home in New Castle, www.prewitts.com.

Janice Carol Wynn Cox Smithers Fugate



Janice Carol Wynn Cox Smithers Fugate, age 82, of Lexington, IN, entered this life on March 23, 1943, in Harlan County, KY. She was the loving daughter of the late Burnham and Roma Jump Wynn. She attended Harlan County High School and later earned her LPN and RN degrees from Ivy Tech. She was united in marriage to James Cox who preceded her in death on July 4, 1992. On Sept. 29, 1989, she was united in marriage to Norman Smithers who preceded her in death on Nov. 5, 1996. Janice had worked at Hanover Nursing Home as a Registered Nurse until 1999, and she later retired from Hospice of King's Daughters' Hospital.

She was last united in marriage to Amos Fugate on May 7, 2001, and he preceded her in death on March 24, 2003. She was a member of Chelsea

law, Greg Smithers of Deputy, IN; her grandchildren, Beth Courtney (Scott), Scott Cox (Stephanie), Elisha Trapp (Grant), Amanda Sullivan, Jason Sullivan, Marcus Sullivan (Allyson), Kristy Hay (Cameron), Nicole Coker (Jordan), Gerriann Cox, J.R. Cox (Lydia), Bridgette Tenhundfeld and Laura Shields; 31 great grandchildren and 10-great great grandchildren; her brother, Tommy Wynn of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Burnham Wynn, her mother, Roma Jump Wynn, her 1st husband, James Cox, her 2nd husband, Norman Smithers, her 3rd husband, Amos Fugate, her brothers, Timmy Wynn, Shirl Wynn, Bob Wynn, Burnham Wynn, Jr., Victor Wynn, her sister, Wanda Cornelius, her daughter,

Shirley Smithers, died Dec. 25, 2021.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2025, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Terry Eversole at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North US 421 near Madison.

Friends may visit Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2025, from 4 - 7 p.m., and Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2025, from 12 p.m., until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.



Bob Demaree

Visitors from near Carrollton, Kentucky, look over the Toro Master Tractor Model A that was on display at the Neavill's Grove Old Settlers Meeting. Pictured (from left) are Junie Burgess, Elliana Davis and Dwayne Smith.

LISTENING

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displayed straws of chocolate and strawberry, cinnamon and lemonade flavored honey along with molds made from the honeycomb or purified beeswax he'd made, plus, of course, jars of honey. He showed me a page from a book copied in a plastic sleeve that explained beeswax being used for embalming, reconstructive surgery, waxing fishing lines, candles, cleaning guns, and furniture polish among other uses. He thought he might be getting out of the business soon but might start selling nuc's — starter kits of the nucleus of a hive in miniature and being available for bee education.

He mentioned people in the area who used to beekkeep. "You're too young to remember this, but do you know where the old fire tower used to be?"

"That was in our woods! I was sorry to see that go. We used to climb up in it."

"Well this keeper was right across the street from that tower, fella named Elmer. Small world!"

He talked about living with bees. "Bees will talk to you, ya' know." He demonstrated how to hold your hand up as a block if a bee is in your face and just move to the side of your hand. You might have to repeat it, but at some point the bee will decide "this flower moves" and give up. "Bees won't bother you unless there's something wrong with the hive, and they'll let you know."

"I came home from work one day and was greeted at the door by one bee, right at my belly hovering about 4 inches from me. She (because they're all she's) was going 'beez, bit, beez, beez.'

Janice Layne Morris



Janice Layne Morris, age 75, of Madison, IN, and the daughter of William and Agnes (Holt) Bickers, was born on Oct. 17, 1949, in Madison. She was united in marriage to Larry Lee Morris and they were blessed with three sons: David Scott, Larry Michael, and Greg Allan. Janice worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse at the Madison State Hospital for over 30 years and attended Manville Christian Church. In her spare time, she enjoyed reading, watching old westerns, working in her flower beds, crocheting, and going on day-trips with her friends. Mrs. Mor-

ris passed away on Thursday, Aug. 28, 2025, at Apeiron Care of Hanover.

Her life will be cherished by her son: Greg Allan Morris and his wife, Tracy of Madison; her sister: Cathy Wood and her husband, Bill, of Milton, KY; her brother: William Thomas "Tom" Bickers, of Madison; her grandchildren: Bradley Morris and his wife, Markanda Baugh of Greenfield, IN, Brent Morris and his wife, Leah of New Castle, IN, and Paige Morris of Louisville, KY; her great-grandchildren: Maverick and Charlotte Morris; and several nieces. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Lee Morris, and her sons: David Scott Morris and Larry Michael "Mike" Morris.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m.,

Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2025, at Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, 117 Holt Drive, Madison, with interment to follow in Grandview Memorial Gardens in Madison. Friends and family may visit at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 12 p.m., until the time of the service on Wednesday.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Huntington's Disease Society of America. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at lytlewelty.com.

159th Chelsea Jubilee set for Sept. 5-6 at Saluda Township Park

BY BOB DEMAREE

The tradition of the Chelsea Jubilee continues this Friday and Saturday for the 159th consecutive year, billed as Indiana's oldest continuous festival, held annually at the Saluda Township Park on the first Saturday in September.

"It's just a real good community event," said Eston Smith, manager of the festival that combines entertainment, children's games and food. "Bring your lawn chair and have a good time, and bring your kids and your grandkids."

This year's Chelsea Jubilee begins Friday with the Indiana Country Kickers Line Dancers performing from 5-6 p.m. The

opening ceremony is at 6:30 p.m. followed by the No Name Band from 7-10 p.m.

On Saturday, activities begin with the antique tractor parade at noon.

There will be kids' games beginning at 12:30 p.m. including the penny search, pedal pull, hay bale toss, water balloons and bubblegum contest. Another tradition is the candy cannon that fires out candy that children can then run after on the basketball court. There will be corn hole on the west lot beginning at 1 p.m.

The Smokin' Cinders band will perform Saturday from 7-10 p.m. Other music will be provided by Indiana Gospel Music Association

Southern District performs from 3-4:30 p.m. and the Sounds of Saxophones from 5-6 p.m.

Booths will be selling food throughout the festival including hamburgers, hot dogs, tacos, ice cream, pies and more. Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Department will be there selling tenderloin sandwiches and french fries. There will also be vendors selling art and crafts, candles and more.

Chelsea Jubilee began in 1866 with the inaugural event sponsored by the Saluda Township Farmers Association. Over the years several different organizations held the event in various locations but the Chelsea Park Jubilee

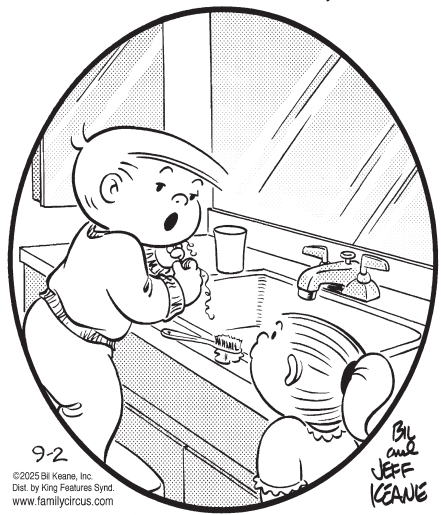
Association was formed in the 1960s that in 1973 purchased six acres land where the Chelsea Jubilee is now held annually at the 5860 State Road 62. The association turned over ownership to Saluda Township, signing a 99-year lease with the township for the first week in September.

Smith said he has been involved with the Chelsea Jubilee for 60 years, which has a lot of meaning to him. "It's a good feeling with people that return each year, and the good memories," he said.

Two Chelsea Park Jubilee Association board members died over the last year —

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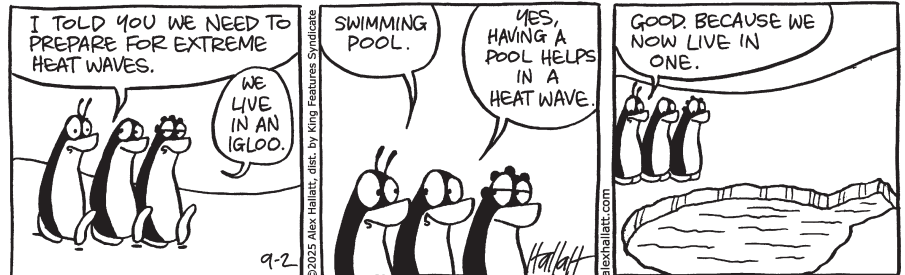
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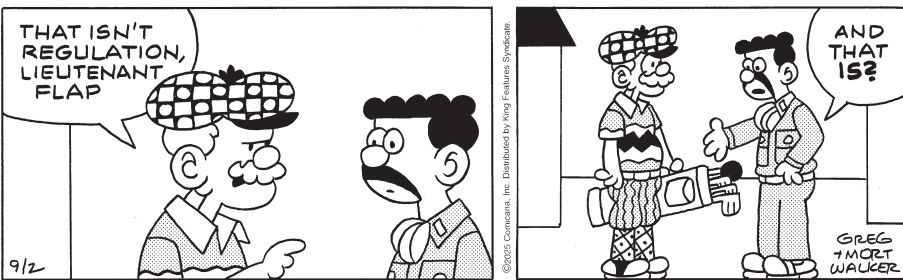
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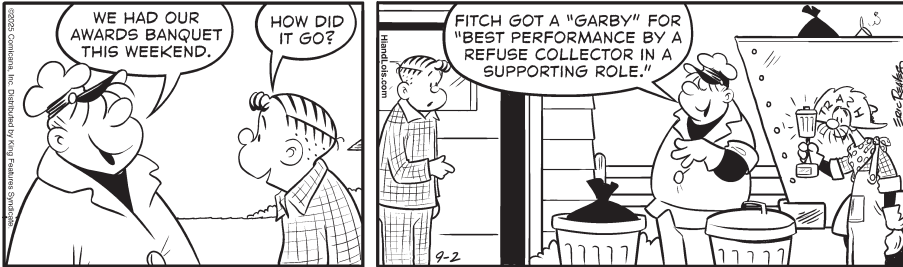
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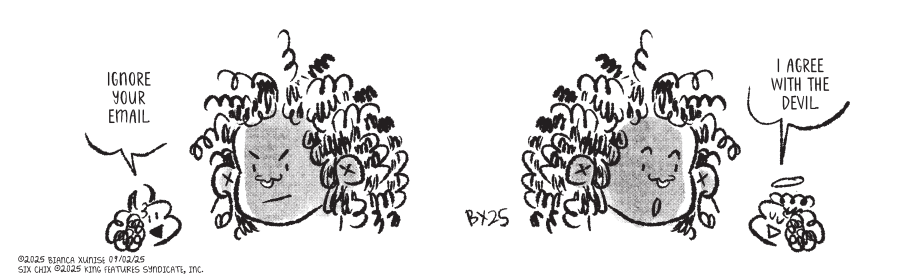
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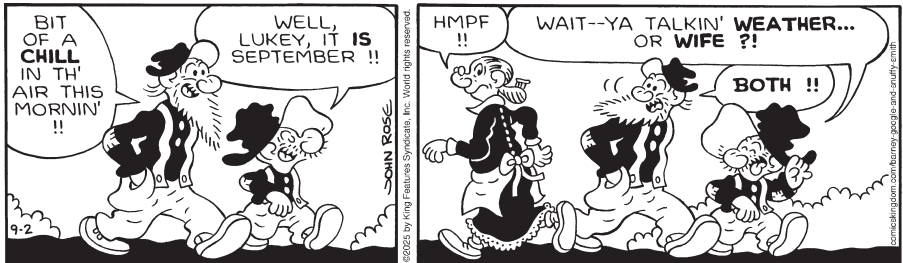
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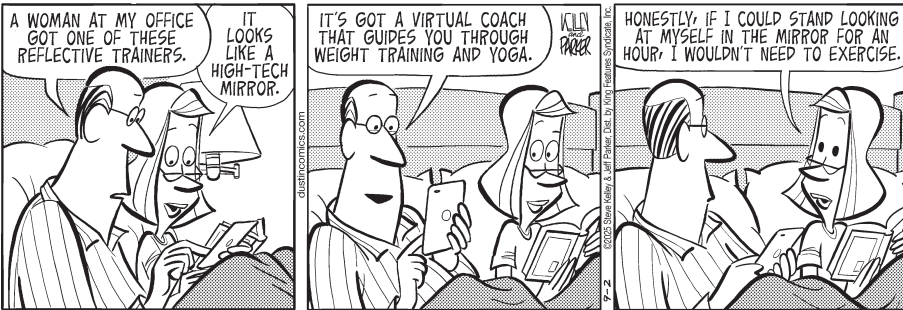
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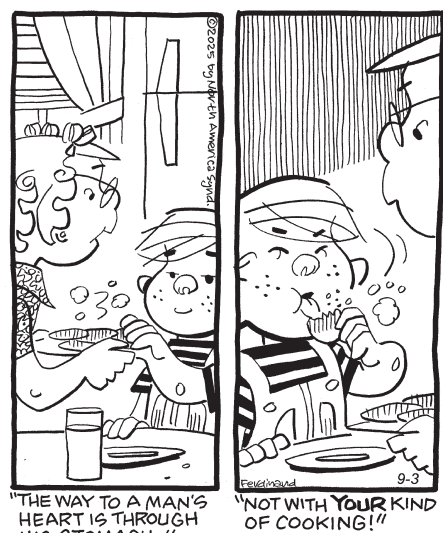
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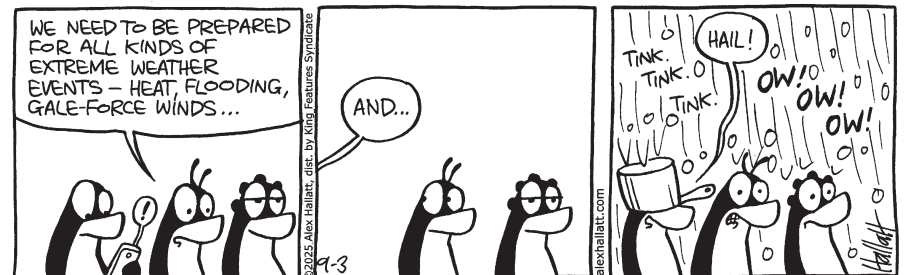
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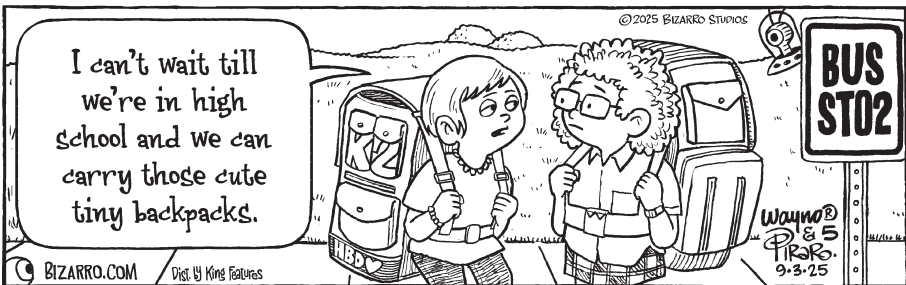
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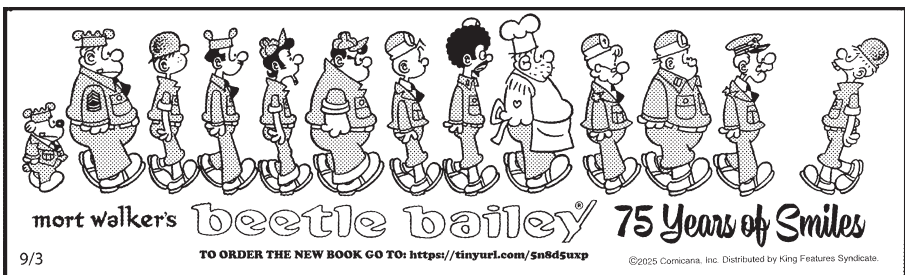
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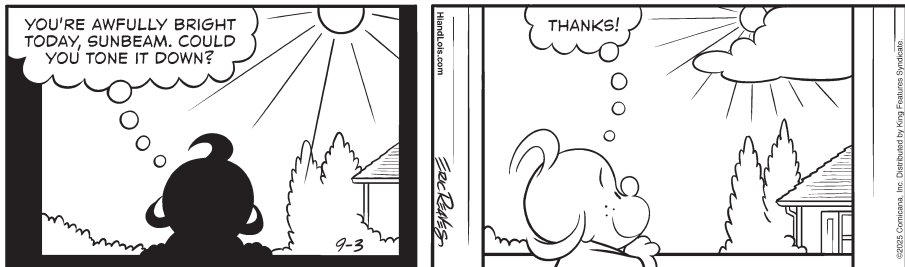
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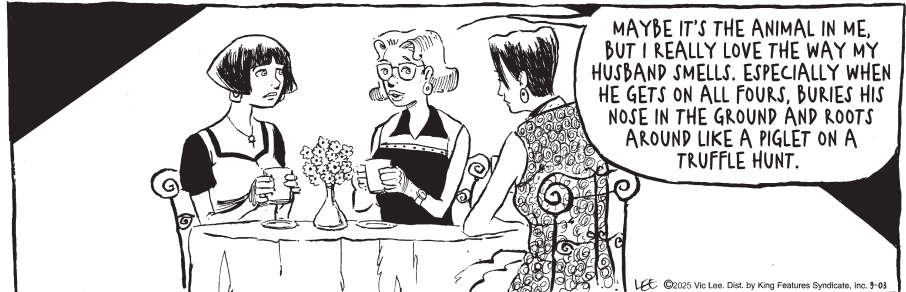
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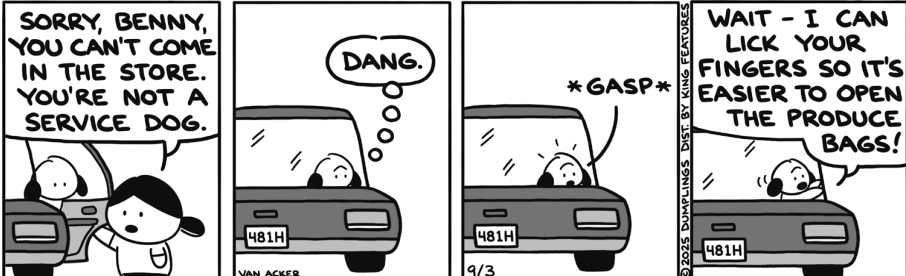
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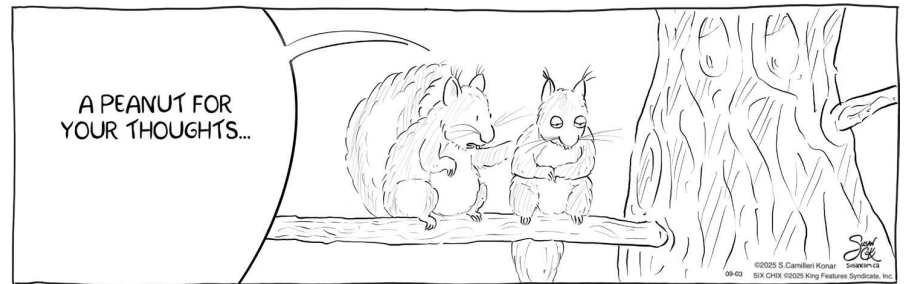
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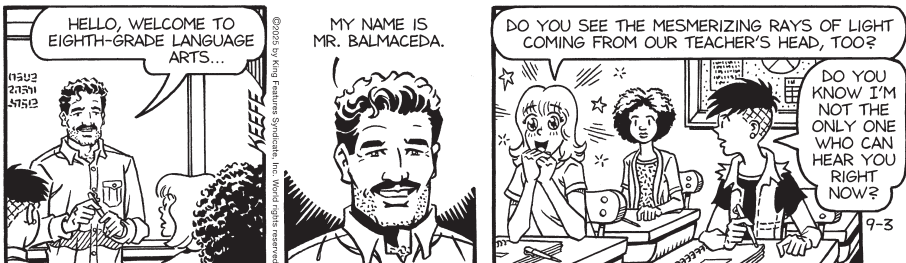
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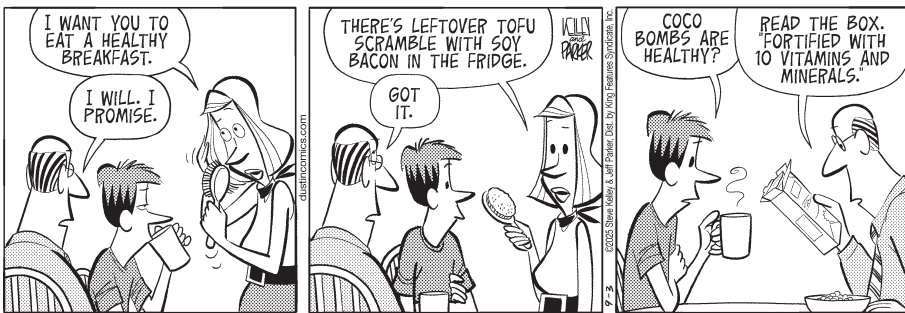
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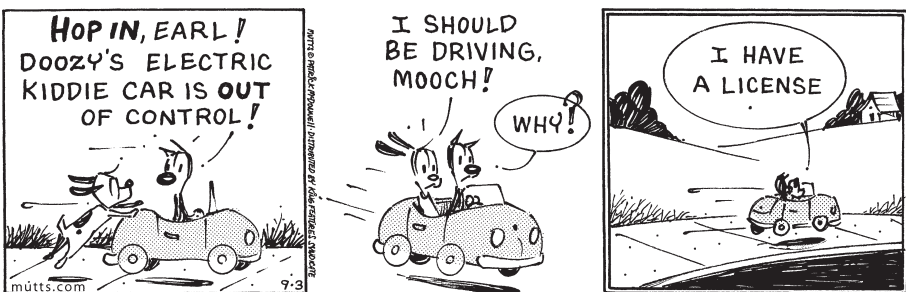
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Rockin' on the River Car Show



Bob Demaree

Randy Greves (in black shirt) looks over a customized 1939 Chevrolet pickup on display during Saturday's 28th annual Rockin' on the River car show that serves as one of the big annual fundraisers for the Madison Salvation Army. This year's event attracted 141 cars.

RESIDENTS

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"It's not a done deal. It's not," said Storm

Storm was asked if he might vote differently as a Councilman than his vote as a member of the Plan Commission.

"Where I stand at this moment, I don't know enough to vote 'no' for that. That's the best I can do right now. I do not have enough information to make an informed decision," Storm said. "Based on the information I've been given, there are some great ideas, and that I need to have fleshed out, and better have a damn good answer for you guys."

During the discussion, Storm spent time hearing from Darrell Henderson, who served 12 years on city council, 27 years on the plan commission and 14 years on the Board of Zoning Appeals. Henderson expressed opposition to the rezoning.

Henderson said while the issue is stated as a vote on the zoning, "you're voting for this building" with 27 permitted uses with zero lot lines, allowing any of those uses that would be able to be built within that area. "Draw a square and put any of those things in there," not needing any consideration by the Board of Zoning Appeals about what might be placed there.

"I am against the system more than I'm against this building," said Henderson. "The system isn't working. We need to back up. I was in the meetings in 1981" on the city's zoning. "Open space, in my opinion, should have no permitted use. Every use should go before the zoning board," noting elected officials cannot serve on the Board of Zoning Appeals. "We have got a really good zoning board right now. We just need to back up and do it right. It's not been done right."

Storm told Henderson that his "opinion weighs very heavily with me. You're very good friends with my grandfather and he has a lot of respect for you. I think the fact you have sat in this position" of having served on city council and plan commission also is meaningful. "When I seek mentorship and guidance I have to find it from somewhere."

Storm said he does "have a propensity to push and innovate ... I do have bias for action, I do want to move because it creates conversation. It creates things we can shape and we can change but we're getting it moving, and know that's not everybody's style."

Henderson said in August of 2004, there was a request

to change zoning at Plum Street and Vaughn Drive to allow recreational vehicle camping along Madison's riverfront. "The room filled up with people opposed, and I was open minded," even though he knew then Mayor Al Huntington was not supportive. "The developer that was proposing it stood in the doorway, and after listening to about 15 to 20 speeches against it, he said, 'Folks if you don't want me here, I don't want to be here, and I withdraw my application' ... When you listen to the public and you fill the room up (with those against it), and in this case the room wouldn't hold the people, and yet it passed. I don't understand but I know the negative people show up better than positive people."

Warren Auxier, who lives near Hanover, said he believes the new zoning was established for building an apartment building. "It's not being driven by a plan of what's best for the community and what's best for the riverfront."

Karen Skillman moved to Madison three years ago with her husband Jed after living in the village of Wingfield, Illinois, where she served several years as chair of the plan commission. "You have got to do the new zoning along the entire riverfront. You can't rezone three little properties ... You have to involve the property owners ... It will be a knock down, drag out fight, and our leaders will have to settle the problems and settle the issues, and hopefully we get what we want. And what do we want? We would open space for the whole community" on the riverfront. Celestra Dewey of Madison asked that the zoning change be put up for referendum, "Why is the City Council voting? Why can't we have a referendum where every person who cares to vote on this vote."

But the zoning doesn't fall under Indiana's criteria for a referendum, which Madison attorney Darrell Auxier noted when a few attendees asked him about calling for a vote during a break in the meeting.

Shortly later in the meeting, Madison resident Tami Hagemier reported the same thing, noting she had asked County Clerk Tabatha Eblen about a referendum and that Eblen, after consulting state officials, "explained only those things that are allowed under state law can go to a referendum. In Indiana, the state tells you if you can have a referendum, and there are very few things that Indiana will allow you to have a referendum on."

Penny Sanchez said she's lived 70 of her 80 years in Madison, and has seen the

changes in the riverfront dating back to the 1950s when Mayor Charles Vaughn (1952-57) began "clearing out the weeds" and gradually, over the years, more improvements have been made on the riverfront. "The coal yard is gone, the junk yard is gone. All those wonderful things on the river have been done by various mayors and I have loved it," she said, also crediting John Windle for his influence in helping residents realize what Madison has with the riverfront and its historic homes. "We need to take care it. God gave us a beautiful valley, and we need to take care of it, and not by putting up junk."

Champ Claussen of Madison talked about the need for new housing downtown, rather than just building on the hilltop where there is a greater population.

"The problem with taking all the new housing and putting it on the hilltop is exactly what you saw 50 years ago when that very thing happened," Claussen said. "What happened? Before your buildings and businesses went to the hilltop, and what got depleted — downtown ... If you don't have investment in the historic district, you do not shore up that historic district if it becomes dilapidated. We know that not just in Madison, but every single town in our region."

Madison Realtor Michelle Sanchez talked about how people come to Madison because of the riverfront but that an apartment building would significantly increase traffic on Vaughn Drive, where parks, festivals and events already make it a busy place. With apartments there, "it's now not safe to cross the road" that will impact the city's tourism. "It's too much," she said. "There are a lot of beautiful things that have happened with this administration and a lot of progress being made but let's leave the riverfront alone."

Warren Auxier said at Wednesday's meeting he believes the city of Madison and the plan commission "did not follow correct legal procedures" on the zoning ordinance.

"I can assure you as a final safeguard if the city council does approve this zoning ordinance as written, there will be a legal appeal of their decision," Auxier said. However, he encouraged those opposed to the zoning "not to count on that. Even if the suit is filed, there is no set outcome when you're dealing with the courts. Talk to your council people, let them know how you feel. Encourage neighbors to turn out."

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"probably the most controversial and frustrating piece of this ... I try not to use the word double because if you live in the city's jurisdiction it's not doubling. They chose to do the highest amount. We chose the lowest, which is \$7.50 so it is not doubled." Still, Foy said even with the county choosing the minimum, she's still not comfortable about that, and is hopeful the Indiana General Assembly can eliminate the stacking in future legislation. "As we understand it, there are people in the state who are fighting for that to have that provision put back in there" that doesn't allow the stacking.

The county will only get a portion of the wheel tax that it collects — the receipts will be divided among the other municipalities in the county — with 16.6% to Madison, 4.17% to Hanover, 0.66% to Dupont and 0.16% to Brooksbury. It's estimated the county will collect \$264,972.05 from the wheel tax, but keep \$207,786.06.

Council member Gary Copeland said, "I would respectfully say it took guts to vote yes or no on this.

Obviously I voted no but the vote is 4-3 and we have to appeal to the majority but I'm troubled. I don't want to impose taxes on the city or county at all, and I'm troubled they'll come back next year and want more. I hope that doesn't happen but they could. The citizens need to get engaged in something like this to keep this from happening again."

The audience applauded Greg Sanders of Hanover, after his remarks, "I know it was a real difficult decision for each of you to make regardless of which direction you voted. We all appreciate what you all have had to go through mentally and emotionally to make this decision. It doesn't matter what side you're on, it's a tough decision but we know the state put you in a tough spot. I personally thank you all for the tough decision you had to make."

County Auditor Heather Huff encouraged citizens to reach out to state legislators on changes coming to the local income tax in 2028. "I would reach out to legislators now because it's already in the works that income tax would be stacked if you live in the city of Madison. Senate Bill 1 basically takes away LIT as we know it ... This is just a heads up, they've already

put this in for other taxes as well."

Shelton said the state will be reducing property taxes, and "putting it back on the counties, back on the cities, back on the townships to recoup money to support their schools, to support their roads and everything else," and leaving a void in the county budgets. "This is not a good plan."

Shelton illustrated that with property taxes, "you have payments taken twice a year out of your right pocket, spring taxes and fall taxes. The way it's written today you're going to go from that to a smaller bill in the spring and the fall but you're going have constant money coming out of your left pocket on every paycheck on the local income tax. It doesn't feel right. It doesn't smell right. I encourage you to please reach out to state legislators" because without raising the local income taxes, it's going to leave shortfalls in budgets" that can only be made up with higher local income taxes.

Council member Ray Denning said that in shifting the tax burden less on property taxes and more on local government, it's "changed from invisible guys in Indianapolis being the bad guys to your neighbors being the bad guys."

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Janice Stanley and Lester Myers. "We are certainly going to miss them," said Smith.

Stanley worked alongside her husband, Doug, in organizing the event for more than 40 years. Myers, an electrician, was instrumental in updating the electric at the park. "We will have a time of remembrance of them" during the Jubilee this weekend.

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Sports

South Dearborn pulls away late to beat Madison in sloppy slugfest, 42-0

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

AURORA — Some low-scoring games are defensive struggles and others are sloppy slugfests where neither offense can get out of its own way. Friday's Madison vs. South Dearborn high school football game in Aurora was decidedly the latter.

The host Knights walked away with a 42-0 win over the Cubs in a game marred by turnovers, penalties and poor decisions that saw both offenses squander scoring chances early and before South Dearborn blew the game open late, scoring every point in the final 15 minutes of action.

The result was a second-straight 42-0 shutout loss by Madison, which left head coach Charles Benintende frustrated. However, the Cub mentor preferred to focus on the positive.

"We're a young football team. All of a sudden, the snowball just started happening. But I couldn't be more proud of them," Benintende said. "We stood toe to toe for three straight quarters, nothing-nothing, and then they broke through. We'll do the things that we do. We'll go back and get in work and do the things that we have



David Campbell

Madison's bench reacts after Jackson Dean (16) intercepted a pass in the Cubs' game at South Dearborn on Friday.

to do, and fix the things that we can and we'll be better for it next week."

The first drive of the game was a microcosm of the entire night. South Dearborn marched right down the field on four plays and appeared to

be poised for an opening score. But Madison's Jackson Dean ran under an errant pass from Knight quarterback Griffin Sturgeon to end the threat. It was the same story for both teams

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David Campbell

Madison defensive back Walker Cheney (20) leaps in front of South Dearborn receiver Wyatt Adams (12) during the Cubs' game at South Dearborn on Friday.

GIRLS SOCCER ROUNDUP



David Campbell

Madison's Ellie Mahoney (11), Rae Hearne (16) and Kyra Ayler (24) celebrate with teammate Kenzie Randall (25) after Randall scored in the Cubs' 9-0 win over Charlestown on Thursday.

Madison closes hectic week with win in Evansville

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison girls soccer closed out a busy week that saw the Cubs play five games — including four in three days — including a win in the Evansville Panther Classic over the weekend.

Madison hammered Charlestown 9-0 on Thursday at home. Kamea Phelps had a hat trick with three goals, Kyra Ayler scored two goals and Tayler Chatham, Kenzie Smith, Kenzie Randall, Maggie Stivers and Tessa Renfrow each scored one goal. Ayler also had four assists and Renfrow had one.

Goalkeeper Jane Jenner and the back line of Kylie Montgomery, Dellah Gibson, Annalise Roney, Kennedy Sheets and Rae Hearn tallied another clean sheet.

Madison then knocked off Class A No. 6 Evansville Christian 5-1 on Friday in the opener of the Panther Classic. Ayler and Phelps scored two goals each and Renfrow had one in the win.

The Cubs then played two more games on Saturday, falling 2-1 to Terre Haute North and 3-0 to Class A No. 4 Oldenburg Academy for their first losses of the season.

Madison, now 6-2 on the year, travels to South Dearborn on Wednesday and hosts Greensburg on Thursday.

SWITZERLAND KNOCKS OFF SILVER CREEK

Class A No. 17 Switzerland County traveled to Silver Creek on Saturday and came away with a 1-0 win in girls soccer.

The Pacers scored what turned out to be the only goal of the game in the first minute of the second half when Lauren Smith converted a corner kick from Emma Parsons.

Strong defense and ball control for the rest of the game secured the win for Switzerland.

"We controlled much of the game, tallying 21 total shots with 13 on frame. The Dragons' keeper was exceptional in goal, allowing them to stay in the game," Switzerland coach David Todd said. "Our defense was very stingy and worked hard to allow only six shots with only three



David Campbell

Madison's Kyra Ayler (24) sprints past Charlestown's Callie Cooper (9) during the Cubs' win over the Pirates on Thursday.

shots on goal to preserve the shutout."

Switzerland, now 2-1 on the season, travels to Shawe on Wednesday, hosts Batesville on Thursday and heads to New Albany on Saturday.

SHAWE BEATS MILAN, 3-2

Justice Kuntz scored with just over a minute to play to lead Shawe to a 3-2 win over Milan in girls soccer Thursday on the road.

Maria Ameca-Mendoza got Shawe on the board initially when she scored off a direct kick from Ava Flint just over six minutes into the game. Kinsley Pollitt then scored off a deflected shot by Taytum Gray in the 28th minute to put the Hilltoppers up 2-0.

Milan came back and scored two goals in the second half to knot the score but Kuntz provided the game-winner for the Hilltoppers just before the final whistle.

Shawe, now 3-1 overall, is now 1-0 in Ohio River Valley Conference play. The Hilltoppers host Jennings County on Tuesday and Class A No. 17 Switzerland County on Wednesday.

REBELS SHUT OUT ROCK CREEK

Southwestern girls soccer picked up its second win of the season 5-0 over Rock Creek Academy Wednesday at home.

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2020 Mr. Basketball Leal to serve as Madison Regatta ambassador

BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Madison Regatta has inked a deal for Anthony Leal, the 2020 Indiana Mr. Basketball who played for IU, as official ambassador for the 2026 Madison Regatta and Roostertail Music Festival.

Leal, a Bloomington native, starred at Bloomington South High School, earning the prestigious Indiana Mr. Basketball title in 2020 after leading his team to an undefeated season. He went on to play for the Indiana University Hoosiers, where he was known for his leadership, work ethic, and commitment to community both on and off the court.

"We are thrilled to welcome Anthony to the Regatta family," said Kyle Bipes, president of Madison Regatta. "Anthony represents the very best of



AP Photo

ANTHONY LEAL

Indiana — talent, integrity, and community spirit. His partnership with us will help bring even more excitement to this year's event."

Leal expressed his enthusiasm for the partnership.

"I'm proud to represent Hoosier pride beyond basketball," said Leal. "Growing up in Indiana taught me the value of

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, SEPT. 2 CROSS COUNTRY

Shawe, Crothersville Invite., 6 p.m.

GOLF

Madison girls host Floyd Central, 5 p.m.

SOCCER

Shawe boys at Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.
Shawe girls host Jennings Co., 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys at South Ripley, 5 p.m.
Madison boys host Charlestown, 7 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls host Calvary Christian, 7:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Madison boys host Salem, 5 p.m.
Southwestern boys host Jennings Co., 5 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Switzerland Co. at Milan, 6:30 p.m.
Madison girls host Silver Creek, 7 p.m.
Southwestern girls host Charlestown, 7 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls at Gallatin Co., 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. girls at Henry Co., 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3 SOCCER

Shawe girls hosts Switzerland Co., 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. boys at Gallatin Co., 6 p.m.
Madison girls at South Dearborn, 7 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls at Gallatin Co., 7:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Switzerland Co. girls host Shawe, 7 p.m.
Trimble Co. girls at Grant Co., 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 4 GOLF

Madison girls host Scottsburg, 4:30 p.m.
Southwestern girls host South Dearborn, Rising Sun, 4:30 p.m.

SOCCER

Southwestern girls at South Ripley, 5 p.m.
Madison girls host Greensburg, 6 p.m.
Shawe boys host Jeffersville, 6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls host Batesville, 6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys at Lawrenceburg, 7:45 p.m.

TENNIS

Southwestern boys host Milan, 4:30 p.m.
Madison boys at South Dearborn, 5 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Carroll Co. girls at Owen Co., 7 p.m.
Madison girls at Greensburg, 7 p.m.
Southwestern girls host Austin, 7 p.m.
Trimble Co. girls at Eminence, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5 FOOTBALL

Madison at Charlestown, 7 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Clarksville, 7 p.m.
Carroll Co. at Grant Co., 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. host Iroquois, 7:30 p.m.

SOCCER

Southwestern girls at Rising Sun, 5:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys host Rising Sun, 7:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Madison boys host Brownstown, 5 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Hanover vs. Allegheny (Pa.), Capital (Ohio), Capital Invite., 5 p.m./7 p.m.
Shawe girls at Crothersville, 7 p.m.
Southwestern girls at Rising Sun, 7 p.m.

Pacers pound Landmark with ground game in 36-15 win

HAMILTON, Ohio — On a cool Friday night at Ross High School, in the first true road game of the year, Switzerland County's Pacers leaned on their bruising run game and a fired-up defense to turn back the Landmark Eagles, 36-15, in front of a loud, raucous crowd.

Senior running back Matthew Young was the workhorse, piling up 192 yards and two touchdowns on just 16 carries, slicing through the

Eagles' front seven with burst runs of 24 and 16 yards for scores in the first half. His performance set the tone as the Pacers built a 21-0 lead before Landmark could catch its breath.

The Pacers (2-0) spread the wealth, too. Kolvin Beck found the end zone twice on tough inside runs, while quarterback Alex Bailey connected with Masin Stroud for a 22-yard strike early in the third quarter. By then,

Switzerland County had already chewed up more than 200 rushing yards and a commanding 30-7 advantage.

"Our offensive line controlled the game," head coach Ryan Jesop said. "When we're getting that kind of push, Matthew and Kolvin are hard to stop."

Switzerland County's defense matched the intensity, forcing three turnovers and holding Landmark to just 82 rushing yards. Beck and Bailey

both chipped in tackles, while Young showed up on defense as well, recovering two fumbles. Big defensive tackle Drake Ketterer was the recipient of a deflected ball by Bailey to haul in his first interception of his career as well.

Special teams also delivered: kicker Lane Turner drilled a 25-yard field goal and went 3-for-4 on extra points to add nine points to the scoreboard. Landmark managed a pair

of touchdown passes, including a 30-yard strike before halftime, but the Pacers never allowed the visitors to threaten again until late when the junior varsity players were in and the victory was all but secured.

When the final horn sounded, the Pacers had outgained the Eagles 313-122, finishing with 291 yards on the ground.

"It feels good to start this way," offensive coordinator Joe Spilman said after the

game, sweat still streaking his face. "We've been waiting all summer for this, and tonight we showed what Pacers football is all about."

Switzerland County will look to carry the momentum into next week's matchup as they continue their early-season push in their home opener against homecoming opponent Clarksville (2-0). Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. with homecoming festivities set for halftime.



Mark Campbell

Trimble County defender Silas Sandusky (2) closes in on Carroll County's Jakobi Chapman-Meadows (22) during Friday's game in Carrollton. Chapman-Meadows rushed six times for 73 yards and a score and had a team-high 14 tackles and a fumble recovery on defense.

Carroll County pulls away for 41-6 win over Trimble County

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Carroll County blew open a close game in the second half and rolled to a 41-6 win over Trimble County at home on Friday in football.

Carroll posted a balanced offensive attack, gaining 188 yards on the ground and 161 in the air. Jakobi Chapman-Meadows carried the load for the Panthers with 73 yards and a score on six attempts while Maverick Johnson was team-high in rushing, all coming on a 91-yard blast on his only carry of the game.



Carroll County head football Coach Brent Charles, in his first year with the program, has the Panthers off to a 2-0 start after beating Trimble County 41-6 in the Panthers' home opener Friday following a season-opening 20-6 win at Owen County.

Mark Campbell

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VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP

Trimble sweeps past Carroll

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Trimble County picked up a three-set win over Carroll County at home in volleyball on Thursday.

Trimble dominated all three sets and won by scores of 25-14, 25-21, 25-16.

Emery Pierce had eight kills, five digs and 13 aces for the Raiders, Kendra Mahoney had five kills, Ellie Consley had four kills, Chloe Ginn had seven digs, Giorgia Avena had six digs, Anna Brierty had seven aces and Emma Heaton had eight assists.

No statistics were available for Carroll County.

On Wednesday, Trimble fell at South Oldham, 25-19, 25-15, 25-16. Pierce had 13 kills, three aces and 10 digs, Mahoney had 13 kills, Heaton had five assists and Mika Jett had six digs.

Also on Wednesday, Carroll lost in two sets to Ludlow, 25-9, 25-22. No statistics were available.

Trimble, now 3-1 overall and 2-0 in 31st District play, travels to Henry County on Tuesday, to Grant County on Wednesday and Eminence on Thursday.

Carroll, now 3-6 overall and 0-2 in district play, heads to Gallatin County on Tuesday.

REBELS SWEEP PAST CROTHERSVILLE

Southwestern picked up a three-set win over Crothersville Thursday on the road.

The Rebels won by scores of 25-13, 25-23, 25-20.

Rorie Scroggins had 16 kills, three aces and one block for Southwestern,

Jenna Owens had seven kills and three aces, Hillarie Buchanan had six aces, one kill and 24 assists, Kaylee Hite had three kills and two aces and Hadlie Buchanan had three kills.

Southwestern, now 5-2 on the season, hosts Charlestown on Tuesday and Austin on Thursday before heading to Rising Sun on Friday.

SWITZERLAND FALLS AT RISING SUN

Switzerland County suffered a three-set loss at Rising Sun on Wednesday.

The Pacers lost by scores of 25-9, 25-19, 25-12. No statistics were available.

Switzerland, now 5-1 overall, travels to Milan on Tuesday and hosts Shawe on Wednesday.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison junior varsity girls soccer defeated Charlestown 4-0 at home on Thursday.

Savannah Hill, Poppy Kelsey, Charlea Bruce and Ludovica Foresi each had goals for the Cubs. Goalie Molly Geyman and the back line of Kira Brittan, Mary Grace Jenner, Charlea Bruce and Rebecca Gonzalez-Diaz had a clean sheet.

- Southwestern junior varsity boys tennis suffered a defeat at the hands of Trinity Lutheran at home on Thursday.
- Luke Coles and Markus Ambulance fell 82 in doubles.
- Shawe Junior High girls soccer finished in a 1-1 draw with Christian Academy of Indiana on Wednesday.
- Kingsley Copeland scored the Hilltoppers' goal and had six saves in goal for the Hilltoppers, Harper Denning had three saves in goal, Hannah Flint had an assist and Ali Bear-Curtis, Ruby Bear, Jozlyn Wagner, Alivia Hay, Harper Goddard and Olivia Hollihan played good defense.
- On Thursday, Shawe defeated Jennings County 4-0. Copeland had two goals, Flint and Veda Hofferth scored one each, Bear, Copeland and Hollihan each had assists and Harper Goddard, Bear-Curtis, Wagner, Hay and Hollihan played good defense.
- Shawe Junior High boys soccer defeated South Ripley

2-1 on Wednesday.

Patrick Kahn had a goal and an assist as well as three saves in goal. Ayden Dempler scored a goal, Axel Guzman had an assist and Jayden Kinman had a save.

On Thursday, Shawe defeated Jennings County 2-0.

Dempler scored off assists from Johnny Cooke and Kahn for Shawe's goals. Kahn also had six saves in goal.

Shawe improves to 5-0 on the season.

- Madison's boys and Southwestern's girls each picked up wins in the Jac-Cen-Del junior high cross country invitational on Wednesday.

Madison scored 30 points to win the boys race while Shawe was fifth with 125, Southwestern was sixth with 158 and Switzerland County was seventh with 175.

Scorers for Madison were: Luke Horvath, third, 11:02.75; Luke Ferguson, fifth, 11:32.19; Alex Miller, sixth, 11:39.38; Declan Jenkins, seventh, 11:41.30; and Heshi Miller, ninth, 11:48.49.

Scorers for Shawe were: Sam Gish, fourth, 11:23.56; John Paul Guetig, 17th, 12:45.71; Martin Wilhelm, 32nd, 13:48.40; Finn Reed, 42nd, 15:00.00; and Dylan Gall, 47th, 15:15.91.

Scorers for Southwestern were: Quinn Green, 20th, 12:58.83; Logan Bowman, 31st, 13:43.34; Mason James,

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Madison rolls to first Invite title since 2017

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison won all four of its matches in straight sets to claim victory in its own volleyball Invitational for the first time since 2017 on Saturday.

Madison swept through pool play, beating New Washington 25-14, 25-16, Franklin County 25-5, 25-15 and South Dearborn 25-15, 28-26 before beating Christian Academy of Indiana 26-24, 25-10 in the championship to win the event.

Against New Washington, Brittan Neuman had eight kills, Lilly Canida had eight kills and three aces, Ava Canida had seven digs and four aces, Hannah Combs had six digs and four aces, Anna Black had five kills, Marley Stivers had five digs and Audrey Miller had 21 assists.

Against Franklin County, Ava Canida had nine aces and seven digs, Neuman had

eight kills, Lilly Canida had six kills, Miller had 17 assists and five digs and Combs had three aces.

Against South Dearborn, Neuman had 12 kills, Combs had 10 digs, Black had seven kills, Lilly Canida had seven kills, Miller had 27 assists and seven digs and Ava Canida had six digs.

No statistics were available for the championship match against Christian Academy.

On Thursday, Madison rolled past Charlestown in three sets, 25-13, 25-14, 25-21.

Maylie Skinner had 13 kills for the Cubs, Neuman had 13 kills, seven digs and four blocks, Ava Canida had 11 digs, Lilly Canida had seven kills, Miller had 10 digs and five aces and Black had four blocks.

Madison, now 8-2 on the season and winners of six-straight, hosts Silver Creek on Tuesday and travels to Greensburg on Thursday.

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BOYS SOCCER ROUNDUP

Hilltoppers roll over South Ripley

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Class A No. 15 Shawe Memorial had little trouble with South Ripley, rolling to a 4-0 win in boys soccer Wednesday on the road.

Johnathan Lopez had two goals for the Hilltoppers, Rodrigo Reyes-Miranda had a goal and an assist, Gus Grote scored a goal, Pedro Gondim had an assist and Clark Nichter and Tate Wieczorek each had two saves in goal.

Shawe, now 4-0 overall, 1-0 Ohio River Valley Confer-

ence, travels to Jac-Cen-Del on Tuesday and hosts Jeffersonville on Thursday.

SOUTHWESTERN CLAIMS TWO WINS

Southwestern boys soccer closed out an undefeated week with a pair of Ohio River Valley Conference wins.

On Thursday, the Rebels hammered Milan 7-0. Connor Johnson had a hat trick with three goals and two assists, Kaedon Higgins had two goals and an assist, Jaxon Higgins

had one goal and an assist, Damian Hernandez-Perez had a goal and Caden Ream had two assists for Southwestern.

The Rebels then lashed Jac-Cen-Del 9-0 on Friday at home. Johnson scored four more goals, Jaxon Higgins had a goal and three assists, Ream had a goal and an assist, Kaedon Higgins, Hernandez-Perez and Omar Nopal each scored a goal, Angel Hernandez-Perez had two assists and Patrick Stewart had an assist.

With the wins, Southwestern

improved to 4-0-1 overall and 3-0 ORVC. The Rebels host Rising Sun on Friday.

SWITZERLAND BEATS RISING SUN

Switzerland County boys soccer picked up a 2-1 win at home over Rising Sun on Thursday.

Isaiah Dayadharum scored both of the Pacers' goals with Grant Hall getting both assists. Nate Williams had five saves in goal.

On Saturday, Switzerland

suffered its first loss of the season, 7-0 at Silver Creek.

Switzerland, now 5-1 overall, 1-0 Ohio River Valley Conference, travels to South Ripley on Tuesday and heads to Lawrenceburg on Thursday.

MADISON WHIPS GREENSBURG

Madison's boys soccer team picked up a 7-2 win over Greensburg at home on Thursday.

No statistics from the game were available.

Madison, now 2-1-1 on the season, hosts Charlestown on Tuesday and heads to Clarksville on Saturday.

CARROLL FALLS TO NORTH OLDHAM

Carroll County's boys soccer team suffered a 5-1 loss at North Oldham on Thursday.

Gamaliel Maldonado scored the Panthers' lone goal. Chris Perez had 15 saves.

Carroll, now 3-2 on the season, travels to Gallatin County on Wednesday.

Southwestern rolls to two tennis wins

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern boys tennis closed out last week with wins over New Washington and Trinity Lutheran to remain undefeated on the season.

The Rebels defeated New Washington 5-0 on Wednesday. Braxton Lewis, Talon Wynn and Quinton Lewis each won their singles matches while the doubles teams of Brady Cook and Colton Deputy and Max Joseph and Luke Morrow also won.

On Friday, Southwestern defeated Trinity Lutheran 4-1 in its first home match of the season.

In singles, Braxton Lewis won 6-3, 6-2 at No. 1, Wynn won 6-1, 6-4 at No. 2 and Quinton Lewis won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 3. In doubles, Cook an Deputy won 6-1, 6-0 at No. 1 but Morrow and Brady Bowman fell 7-6 (7-4), 7-5 at No. 2.

Southwestern, now 4-0 on the season, hosts Jennings County on Tuesday and Milan on Thursday.

Madison girls golf picks up a pair of wins

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison girls golf scored a pair of wins early last week.

On Tuesday, the Cubs shot a 194 in a win over an incomplete Charlestown team. Eliza Burnette picked up medalist honors for Madison with a 46, Claire Miller had a 47, Emmi Dowell a 49 and Tera Scharlau a 52. Emma Shockley carded a 55 in a non-scoring round.

In other rounds for the Cubs, Emily Garcia had a 60, Savannah Petro had a 62, Izzie Perry had a 63 and Olivia Miller had a 68.

"There were a lot of positives tonight. As a team, our putting was very good. Coach Amanda (Detmer-Leary) does a heck of a job working on short game with the ladies," Madison coach Jake Shockley said. "Plus, we take a lot of short putts, and they have really bought into the importance of putting, which can be difficult to get teenagers to do. Having three in the 40s with everybody in the first five having the potential to be in those numbers is a good place to be for us."

On Wednesday, Madison gutted out a 204-216 win over

Columbus East. Dowell had a 46 for the Cubs, Burnette shot a 50, Claire Miller a 53 and Emma Shockley and Scharlau each carded 55s.

In non-scoring rounds, Petro had a 58, Garcia had a 60, Lilly Clark a 62, Perry a 63, Olivia Miller a 66 and Marlee Thompson a 69.

"These aren't quite the results we were looking for after a mostly positive round yesterday, but we had a late night, yesterday. I had a suspicion that today might've been a little rough on the tail end of a back-to-back," Coach Shockley said. "However,

getting a win against Columbus East is a good win for us, and we're 6-0 in the regular season. We'll just keep grinding to get better and do our best.

"I'm really happy with the junior varsity girls. They are showing improvement, they're attitudes around the course are great, and they're having fun out there. That will carry them a long way into the future."

Madison hosts Floyd Central on Tuesday and Scottsburg on Thursday before playing in the Batesville Invitational on Saturday.

CROSS COUNTRY ROUNDUP

Stockdale runner-up at NCKC meet

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Trimble County's Avery Stockdale finished second in the North Central Kentucky Conference cross country championships Wednesday at Trimble County.

Stockdale finished the girls race in 24:13.10. Teammate Sophie O'Neal was ninth in 27:33.80 and Lydia Lawson was 23rd in 38:04.20.

Carroll County's Adree Dermon was 20th in the girls race in 32:26.30, Miriam Atilano-Zarate was 21st in 35:58.60 and Lydia Risk was 22nd in 36:12.50. Elias Cardoso-Ortiz was 19th in the boys race for Carroll County in 23:54.30, Johnathan Pirtle was 23rd in 25:43.60 and Michael Weedman was 25th in 32:30.20.

Neither Trimble County nor Carroll County fielded a complete team in either race, both of which were won by Owen County.

Both schools also competed in the Shelby County Invita-



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Trimble County runner Avery Stockdale was runner-up of the North Central Kentucky Conference cross county meet last week with a time of 24:13.10.

tional on Saturday.

In the girls race, Stockdale ran 17th in 22:34.87 for Trimble, O'Neal was 46th in 25:58.44 and Lawson was 88th in 35:54.32. For Carroll, Dermon was 81st in 30:19.22 and Atilano-Zarate was 86th in 32:55.96.

In the boys race, Carroll's Cardoso-Ortiz was 63rd in 21:54.50, Pirtle was 81st in 23:32.89 and Weedman was 106th in 29:38.41.

Both teams compete in the North Oldham Invitational on Saturday.

MADISON BOYS RUN AT TAYLOR

Madison boys cross country competed in the Taylor University Invitational on Saturday.

The Cubs scored 252 points to place ninth in the tough 19-team field. Homestead won the event with 43 points.

Finishes for Madison were: Eli Storm, 28th, 16:40.3; Will Laufer, 29th, 16:40.6; Paxton Garrett, 80th, 18:03.5; Kruz Konkle, 99th, 18:36.2; Gabe Pattison, 145th, 19:26.2; Gavin Noble, 222nd, 21:33.0; Owen Murphy, 254th, 22:44.4; and Tavian Bauer, 260th, 23:38.8.

Madison competes in the Columbus North Invitational on Saturday.

CARROLL

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Quarterback Treavin Shovlin was 7-of-11 passing for 161 yards and two touchdowns. Hunter Dalton caught three passes for 88 yards and two scores and Angell Hunter had two catches for 37 yards and a touchdown.

Chapman-Meadows had 14 tackles and a fumble recovery, Kenneth Laeton Fornash had 12 tackles and a fumble recovery for a touchdown, and

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Angell had 10 tackles and a fumble recovery. Carroll recovered five fumbles in total.

No statistics for Trimble County were available.

Carroll (2-0) travels to Grant County, now 1-1 including a 20-13 win over Owen County in the Rebels' last outing, on

LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice

The Hanover Township Board will hold a meeting on Monday, September 15, at 6:00 P.M. at the Hanover Community Building, located at 200 Spruce Lane, Hanover, IN.

The meeting will be the first Public Hearing on the 2026 Proposed Budget. The Board will also discuss any changes that need to be made before the final Hearing.

The Board will also be discussing the Township Capital Improvement Plans.

The final Hearing of the proposed Budget will be held on Thursday, September 25 at 6:00 P.M. at the Hanover Community Building.

Lucy Anderson
Hanover Township Trustee

Friday. Trimble (0-2) hosts Iroquois (0-2) on Friday.

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community, and the Madison Regatta is a perfect example of that spirit. This event brings people together from all over the state, and I'm excited to help make it even more special for fans and families."

The Madison Regatta, held annually over the Fourth of July

weekend, features H1 Unlimited hydroplane racing and other boat racing classes, and the Roostertail Music Festival, which showcases top-tier artists. The event attracts thousands of fans from across the region and celebrates Madison's rich river heritage.

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CAUSE NO. 39C01-2508-MI-000841

IN RE THE MATTER OF
THE CHANGE OF NAME OF
KAYLA MAE-BENZ TAYLOR-MOORE

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Please take notice that on the 26th day of August, 2025, Kayla Mae-Benz Taylor-Moore filed her Verified Petition for Change of Name in the above-entitled cause whereby she has petitioned the Jefferson Circuit Court to change the name of Kayla Mae-Benz Taylor-Moore, born June 18, 1999, from Kayla Mae-Benz Taylor-Moore to Kayla May-Benz Moore. A hearing on said petition will be held in the Jefferson Circuit Court, Courthouse, 300 East Main Street, Room 300, Madison, Indiana 47250 on November 3, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file objections. Dated this 26th day of August, 2025

Tabatha Eblen
Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS REDUCTION OF APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Jefferson County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of the County Council meet at 620 Green Road the EMA Building at 5:30 p.m. DATE 9-9-2025 will consider the following for the current year.

Fund	REDUCTION
1159 Health Department	\$39,934.00
1176 Highway	\$541,334.00
1135 Cum Bridge	\$231,000.00
1000 County General	\$400,000.00
1215 Election	\$21,675.00

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The reduction of appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance Department.

Heather Huff
Jefferson County, Auditor



LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT)

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON) SS: ESTATE NUMBER 39C01-2508-EU-000060

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE) OF NANCY L. YIESLA, DECEASED.)

William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE, 508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY L. YIESLA, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Kay E. Yiesla-Neace was, on the 19th day of August, 2025, appointed personal representative of the estate of Nancy L. Yiesla, deceased, who died on the 5th day of August, 2025.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 19th day of August, 2025.

Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN

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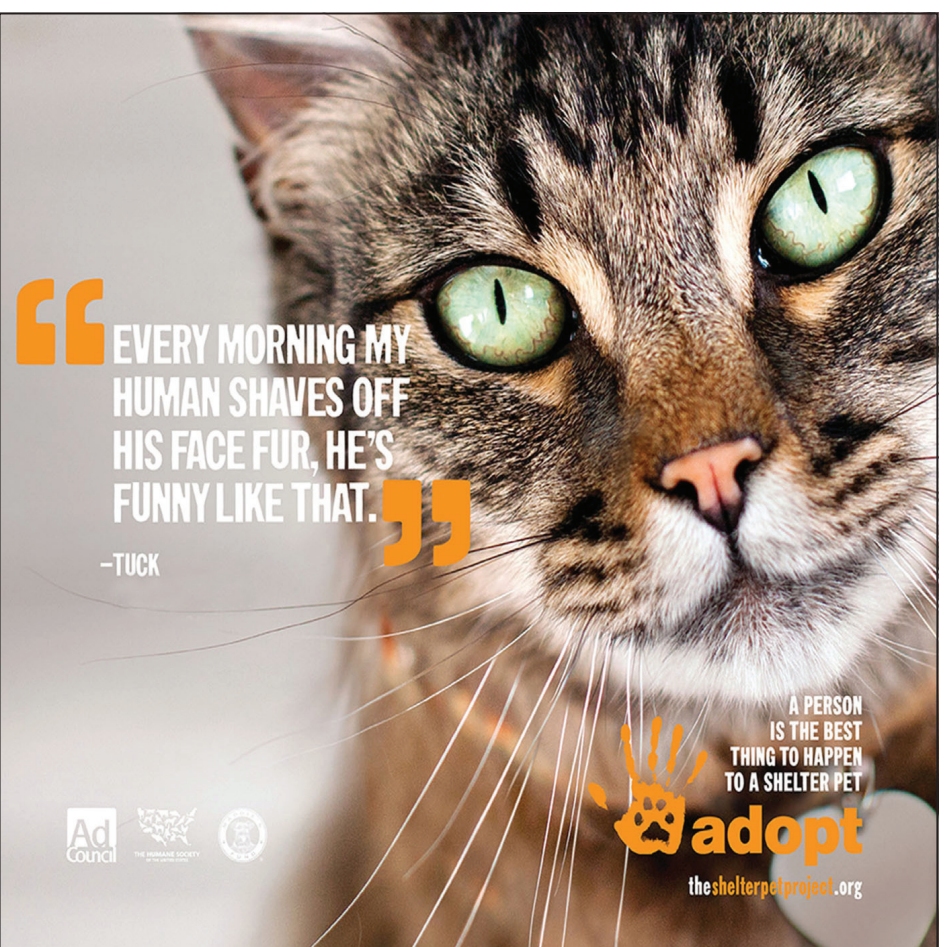
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HANOVER ROUNDUP

Mens soccer get win, draw in openers

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover College men's soccer picked up a win and a draw as part of the season-opening Spalding Tournament over the weekend.

The Panthers knocked off Centre 2-0 in the opener on Friday. Patricio Campos scored both of the goals for Hanover with Kunal Chawla getting two assists. Goalie Rodrigo Gutierrez Olvera Gonzalez had three saves.

Hanover then played host Spalding to a 2-2 draw on Sunday. Cole Hubert and Gavin Yearwood each scored for the Panthers with Campos and Hubert getting assists. Gutierrez Olvera Gonzalez had two saves.

Hanover, now 1-0-1 on the season, will face Mount Union and Marietta as part of the Transylvania Tournament this weekend.

WOMEN SOCCER SPLIT OPENERS

Hanover College women's soccer opened the 2025 season by splitting a pair of games at home over the weekend.

On Friday, Hanover dropped a 2-0 loss to Trine. Emma Patterson had one save

in goal.

On Sunday, Hanover defeated Wilmington 6-0. The Panthers had six different players score in the game with Izzy Phillips, Sydney Elliott, Kaleigh Schirmer, Ginny Young, Cam Horsley and Grace Caroline Linam all finding the net. Schirmer also had an assist.

Patterson had three saves in goal. Hanover, now 1-1 on the season, travels to Spalding on Saturday.

VOLLEYBALL SPLITS TWO

Hanover College volleyball opened the 2025 season with a win and a loss in the Centre Invitational on Saturday.

Hanover lost the first match to Washington & Lee 3-0 (25-13, 25-15, 25-11) but defeated Asbury 3-2 in the second match. No set scores for the Asbury match were available.

Kelsey Waggoner had six kills for Hanover against Washington & Lee, Madison Schicker had 12 digs and Megan Vogel had 14 assists.

No statistics for the Asbury match were available.

Hanover, now 1-1 on the season, competes in the Capital (Ohio) Invitational this weekend.

MEN'S GOLF 3RD AT TRANSY

Hanover men's golf placed third in the Transylvania Fall Invitational over the weekend in Lexington, Kentucky.

The Panthers shot a three-round total of 941 to finish 16 strokes behind winner Wabash. Jacob Knapp was fifth for Hanover with a 230, Brock Bredehoft was sixth with a 231, Alex Wright was 14th with a 235, Xander O'Neal was 20th with a 243, Jackson Beam was 24th with a 249, Jackson Taylor was 27th with a 252 and Javin Kile was 29th with a 302.

Hanover returns to action Sept. 13-14 at Earlham.

WOMEN'S GOLF 7TH AT IU EAST

Hanover women's golf placed seventh out of 12 teams at the IU East Fall Invitational over the weekend.

The Panthers shot two-round total of 687, 65 stroke back of winner IU East.

Scores for Hanover were: Kami Cooper, 32nd, 169; Cassidy Clark, 33rd, 170; Gracie Shepherd, 34th, 171; Madelyn Arrenholz, 43rd, 177; and Sofie White, 63rd, 211.

Hanover competes in the Transylvania Fall Invitational this weekend.

LOCAL LEAGUES

HANOVER PARKS DEPARTMENT

Wednesday, Aug. 27
Women's Softball
3rd Place
Jendy's Pizzeria Psych
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Ds 0
1st Place
Pet Paradise 20, From The
Ground Up Ball Busters 10
Thursday, Aug. 28
Midsummer Results
Girls Coach Pitch
Ice Queens 11, Party Animals 3 — Ice Queens: Ayaka Hashimoto scored 3 runs.
Party Animals: Hattie Sutter, Madison Geyman and Freya Pearson all scored 1 run.
Ice Queens 9, Blood Red

Tigers 5 — Ice Queens: Ayaka Hashimoto scored 3 runs.
Blood Red Tigers: Layne Robertson, Elena Maldonado-Moore, Eliana Barnes, Nora Brennan and Emily Kline all scored 1 run.
Girls Machine Pitch
She-Hulks 16, Lady Devils 15 — She-Hulks: Kahleigh Riley scored 4 runs. Lady Devils: Chloe Zapp and Olivia Nickell both scored 4 runs
Boys Machine Pitch
Reds 25, Cubs 5 — Reds: Reid Aldridge, Colton Barnes, Brycen Davidson, Casen Barnes, Harlan Peddie and Auggie Williams all scored 3 runs.
Cubs: Remington Bowles and Owen Holcroft both scored 2 runs.

SHORTS

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33rd, 13:57.03; Karsyn Amburgey, 41st, 14:53.00; and Liam Taylor, 59th, 15:54.18.
Scorers for Switzerland County were: Larkin Dennis, 19th, 12:56.46; Jordan Thurman, 21st, 13:03.31; Linkon Gault, 45th, 15:11.63; Kamden Riley, 58th, 15:54.09; and Clay Bunger, 69th, 17:15.26.
Southwestern's girls scored 41 points to edge out Madison, which had 44. Shawe was fourth with 126 points.
Scorers for Southwestern were: Harper Green, first, 11:05.47; Callie Farmer, second, 12:26.48; Payton Shepherd, ninth, 13:24.79;

Annistyn Cloud, 10th, 13:27.00; and Lillian Bickers, 19th, 13:50.38.

Scorers for Madison were: Magnolia Heitz, third, 12:31.98; Adelynn Glunt, fifth, 12:52.51; Sally Geyman, eighth, 13:11.98; Callie Copeland, 13th, 13:37.20; and Kate Canida, 15th, 13:43.01.

Scorers for Shawe were: Holland Kring, fourth, 12:51.88; Ari Alderman, sixth, 12:56.53; Riley Carinal, 42nd, 15:23.95; Olivia Hill, 49th, 15:51.85; and Addy Ciejko, 55th, 16:30.23.
Scorers for Switzerland County were: Sadie Kelso, 33rd, 14:42.48; Marlee Selmeyer, 41st, 15:21.14; Gabby Day, 44th, 15:29.24; and Reagan Hatton, 54th, 16:28.97.

SOUTH

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for the next two-plus quarters. Each team turned the ball over three times, Madison had two penalties on fourth-down plays in South Dearborn territory and the Knights saw back-to-back offensive pass interference penalties end a deep threat at the end of the first half.

South Dearborn (2-0) finally broke through the malaise late in the third quarter and scored on a 26-yard touchdown pass from Sturgeon to Brady Ballart, but the Knights missed the extra point and led only 6-0.

However, the score seemed to shake something loose for the Knights, who began adding on scores to quickly turn the game into a rout. After a Madison punt, the Knights scored on a 14-yard run by Mason Lane and added the two-pointer to go up 14-0 early in the fourth quarter.

Two plays later, Jake Cox intercepted a Matt McCarty pass and returned it 30 yards for the touchdown and another two-

point conversion. An onside kick set up a Sturgeon to Wyatt Adams 11-yard touchdown pass. The two-pointer failed, but South Dearborn quickly led 28-0 with 10 minutes to play.

"I'm not one to talk about negative things happen and stuff like this. But on that drive that they scored to break the ice, they had a holding penalty and (the officials) picked it up, and then they had a fumble, and they said he was down," Benintende said. "So that kind of made the run happen. And then all of a sudden, you know, we got into our feelings."

Madison (0-2) continued to shoot itself in the foot. The Knight's were set up in good field position by another successful onside kick and two Cubs penalties later Dearborn was close to the goal-line. The Knights scored on a 17-yard pass from Sturgeon to Tyler Christian and a 6-yard run by Maxx Petranagaro for the final 42-0 score.

The fourth quarter proved to be a rough ending to a rough game for the Cubs.

"We don't have a lot of the senior guidance and love over the football team like we did last year, but we're getting there. We're

getting there," Benintende said. "I'm not happy with the score, but I'm happy with our effort for the three quarters that we did."

Madison was limited to just 106 yards of total offense with McCarty completing just 4-of-11 passes for 36 yards and two interceptions. Joseph Stanley rushed for 49 yards on 21 carries.

South Dearborn, meanwhile, had 357 total yards with 223 coming on the ground and 134 through the air. Sturgeon was 8-of-13 passing with three touchdowns and an interception and Lane had 83 yards rushing on just eight attempts. Adams caught five passes for 67 yards.

Madison hits the road for the third-straight week next Friday at Charlestown (1-1). The Pirates beat Silver Creek 47-27 in their season opener but lost the Browntown Central 70-25 on Friday.

The Cubs finally come home on Sept. 12 when they host Connersville (1-1). South Dearborn hosts Batesville (2-0) next week.

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